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FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION.

4 - 2 - 1944.

COMPLAINT AGAINST VLADIMIR TATISCHEFF (RUSSIAN).

This is to report that the undersigned received a complaint against Vladimir Tatischeff, (Russian) alleged count.

Mr Martin Stuercken, German, sub-manager of Export Dept., Melchers & Co, 214 Kiukiang Road reported the following:

Mr V. Tatischeff came to see him in his office and made an offer to sell 10 bags of officially saleable sugar. It was agreed that the purchase and delivery be made on the same day at the latest at 1 p.m. It was on February 1st. The payment was to be made on delivery of the cargo. V. Tatischeff accepted these conditions but requested that the firm should advance him CRB $12,000.00 to pay for transportation. He duly issued a receipt which is deposited at this office, against the payment of the amount to him.

The cargo was not delivered, he did not returned the money neither he came again himself to the office of complainant.

On February 2nd the wife of Tatischeff came to office of complainant to ask to give her 24 hours to procure the money and to pay the office. This time limit was granted to her but she did not come during the period stipulated but sent in stead one Mr Ronne (Norwegian). Mr Ronne requested further extention of 24 hours which was granted again. However even after this additional extention the money were not returned. Thus the complainant finds to lodge a complaint with the police.

This are the correct facts of the case.

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